

HASSELL WILL GO TO TRIAL JANUARY THIRD

COOLIDGE AT TRENTON DECLARES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF PEACE

PRESIDENT SAYS SHOULD RESIST MILITARY SPIRIT

PLEA MADE ON ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S FAMED CROSSING

URGES SACRIFICE

SAYS LASTING PEACE CAN NOT BE OBTAINED ANY OTHER WAY

TRENTON, N. J.,—President Coolidge tonight affirmed his faith in America as being "strong enough and brave enough" to take "independent action" to resist "another domination of the world by the military spirit."

TO PADLOCK THEATRES?

Draotic Methods May Be Used to Stop Salacious Shows on Broadway

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Padlocking of theatres that show salacious plays was urged as a possibility by District Attorney Nathan today in discussing Mayor Walker's conference with producers.

DIAX TROOPS DISARM

Conservatives Take Refuge in Neutral Zone Held By Americans at Bluefields

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 29 (AP)—Troops of the Conservative government, who have reached El Estero from Las Perlas after their retreat, before Saca's Liberal forces, have turned over their arms and ammunition to the American naval authorities but are remaining in the neutral zone.

RESULTS—PLUS!

W. J. Garrett, having a house which had stood idle for a long time, advertised in one issue of the Classified as being for rent.

MAY DROP McPHERSON CHARGES

Alleged Kidnapers Fail to Make Bond

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29 (AP)—William Kemp, Tom Stanley and Clyde Jennings, charged with plotting the kidnap of Dan Sullivan, millionaire banker, and hold him for \$100,000 ransom, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned before Justice of the peace Anton Adams, Wednesday.

NASHVILLE FLOOD IS RISING HIGHER

ADDITIONAL HUNDREDS FLEE BEFORE SURGING WATERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29 (AP)—The Cumberland river, surging through Nashville in the most devastating flood in the city's history, spread over a wider territory today, forcing additional hundreds to join the several thousand homeless who had fled from the surging waters.

TO AID FARMERS

Kiwanis Club To Discuss Today "Lubbock County's Most Important Industry"

The Kiwanis club meeting today noon at the Hotel Lubbock with C. E. Maedgen as chairman, will discuss "the principal industry of Lubbock county," agriculture, and following a presentation of facts concerning the present condition of farmers and farming, by W. T. Stangor, W. T. Raybon and Mr. Maedgen, will outline a program by which the club may assist in the development of agriculture.

CAROL WANTS PRIVACY

Roumania's Fugitive Prince Will Stay in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Prince Carol of Roumania will remain away from Paris until the newspapers have made up their minds that he is entitled to the privacy of a common individual.

RELIEF BEGINS

Simultaneously with the removal of the flood sufferers from their water-logged homes, relief agencies began functioning. The county charities committee, swamped with applications for food and clothing, today appeared for \$10,000 additional relief funds.

BURY R. R. MAN TODAY

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Funeral services for A. M. Acheson, vice president and chief engineer of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railway will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at his home here, where he died Wednesday morning at the age of 68.

BELLEFONTE BEATS SHERMAN

BELLEFONTE, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Bellefonte, Pa., academy closed, dedicated a team of Sherman high school players and former players here Wednesday afternoon 21 to 0. Captain Hood of Bellefonte completed several long passes to contribute to the victory.

LEAHY TRIAL SET FOR GEORGETOWN

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RAMSEY DEATH TOO WELL KNOWN IN HOME COUNTY

(By The Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—Harry J. Leahy charged by indictment in Live-ock county with the murder of Dr. A. J. Ramsey, Matthis physician, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances last May will have to stand trial in Williamson county, under an order issued Wednesday by Judge T. M. Cox of the 36th district court at Georgetown.

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He's Satisfied

Sen. W. E. Borah Says He is Sure U. S. Troops Right in Nicaragua



Senator Borah, after looking over the situation from an official standpoint, backs up the Federal government's statement in the Nicaraguan question that American soldiers were landed in the Central American republic only to safeguard Americans and American interests and not to aid the conservative forces in civil war battles.

BORAH URGES CARE WITH NICARAGUA

SAYS U. S. MUST NOT BE TRICKED INTO CENTRAL AMERICAN INTERVENTION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Warning that the United States should guard against being tricked into intervention in Nicaragua, was sounded today by Senator William Borah, Republican of Idaho, in a speech before the Senate.

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JUDGE ORDERS SPECIAL COURT IN FARWELL CASE

GRAND JURY FOR FORMAL INDICTMENT TO BE EMpaneled

QUET AT PLAINVIEW

CONFESSED MURDERER OF IS IN CASE IN MALE COUNTY JAIL

(By Associated Press) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Justice would probably have today to average the number of state prisoners whom South Georgia's 21 counties have made a statement in court with.

NASSELL AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 29.—George Nassett, alleged confessed slayer of his family of nine, was today in the custody of the county jail. The county jail has been bought, which he was brought here last night from Plainview by Sheriff Jim Martin for protection against possible mob action.

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THE WEATHER. IT'S NEVER AS HARD GETTING INTO TROUBLE AS IT IS GETTING OUT. Includes an illustration of a man in a well.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

# In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONE 13 OR 14

### Today in Society

The 1824 Noodle club members are entertaining their husbands with a party in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mervin, 2217 Main street.

### Turkey Dinner Served at Club 'Husbands' Party Tuesday

A turkey dinner was served when the Merry Fiddlers club members gave their annual "husbands' party" Tuesday evening. The party was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis, 1022 Avenue G, which was abundantly decorated with garlands and holly. Those who attended the party were Messrs. and Mrs. W. R. Dickson, E. F. Norman, Norman Baker, F. V. Brown, J. E. Otto, W. C. Reynolds, J. B. Moore, Walter Gibson, Frank Parvish, Tompkins, H. E. Young, D. N. Loverton, Gustav Green, A. W. Evans and Sam T. Davis. Mrs. Davis acted as hostess. Refreshments and coffee were served.

### Mrs. J. G. Biffle Is Hostess to Club on Tuesday

Mrs. J. G. Biffle was hostess to the Jolly Dancers club Tuesday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent playing games of forty-two in rooms made more attractive with bouquets of carnations and poinsettias. Refreshments were abundantly served to Messrs. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor, H. F. Bradley, George Deval, J. J. Nichols, J. C. Layman, J. B. DeLong, J. C. Hensley, J. M. Hinkle, R. E. Auer, A. L. Hawkins and W. C. Burnett.

### Methodist Young Folk Give Program at Mission

A program was given at the Mission mission Tuesday evening by about 25 members of the Sunday School League of the First Methodist church with the Sunday school orchestra, directed by Calloway Egan. Mrs. Donald Woodberry told a story, Miss Everett gave a lesson, and Miss Marjorie Smith sang a solo in addition to members of the orchestra.

### Mrs. S. A. Wiley, of New Hope, Honored by Friends

Since she is leaving for Amarillo at her residence of 15 years in the New Hope community, friends and neighbors of Mrs. S. A. Wiley met at the home of her brother, S. D. Stewart, where Mrs. Wiley was held a friendly evening to bid her adieu. Appreciation of her work among them was expressed with a gift by Miss Stella Parkhill and a short program was given. Mrs. Wiley has been active in church and community work, teaching a class of young people in the Sunday school for several years and helping in other ways. Her new abode is in Amarillo.

### Bunco Played at Party Given by Miss V. Bacon

Bunco was played at a party given Tuesday evening by Miss Virginia Bacon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bacon, 1422 Broadway. A salad course was served with red candies decorating with white and miniature Christmas trees serving as favors. Games were played by Messrs. Sawyer, Ray, Hill, Dorothy Bunting, Sarah Smith, Virginia Gibson, Juditha Maynes, of Miami, Virginia Starks, Marjorie Armstrong, Nancy Lane, General and Messrs. Joe Taylor, Harrison, Hinkle, J. B. Jones, Messrs. Mike, Robert, Keith, W. D. Koshing, Carl Koshing, of Palestine, N. F. Henderson, Marjorie Henderson, Laver Vaughn and James Whitcomb.

Justin Miller of Miami, New Mexico, is in Lubbock for a short visit.

Miss Mildred Lee Winger, secretary to Scout Executive H. B. Palmer, has returned from a holiday visit to her parents in Reynolds.

### Club Dance Attended by Twenty-five Couples

The dancing club dance at Hotel Lubbock Tuesday evening was attended by about 25 couples club members and guests with the Tech Toppers furnishing the music. Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers, Jr., were hosts and hostesses. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

### Mr. and Mrs. Holden to Visit His Parents in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holden, who were married December 10, will spend Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where they will spend about a week visiting his parents. Before her marriage, Mrs. Holden was Miss Madge Reed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed.

### Mrs. R. L. Douglas Is Hostess to Entre Nous Club

A number of guests attended the meeting of the Entre Nous club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Richard L. Douglas presided at her home, 2228 11th street. Valuable donations were contributed in the home and in the table appointments. At the close of the afternoon, each guest was presented with a gift from a Christmas tree. Clappers, such as potato chips, sliced cheese, cheese sticks, gherkins and coffee were served.

Mrs. Frank Jones made high score in bridge among the club members and Mrs. Byron Dickinson scored high among the guests. Miss Lois Mae Craven was high.

Those for the afternoon were Mrs. Byron Dickinson, Mrs. Herbert Maxwell, Misses Blanche Bacon, Evelyn Foster, Frances Cooper, Ruth Shotton, Lois Mae Craven, Julia Johnson and Mildred Street. Club members who attended were Messrs. Campbell Anderson, Raymond Egan, Donald Jones, Kenneth E. Kuyler, D. L. Peterson, Myrl Wilson, Byron Brown, Frank Jones, H. E. Miller, C. L. Quinn and Walter Taylor. Mrs. W. R. Spencer assisted the hostess in serving.

### Mrs. Lee Duggan, Who Leaves Today for Houston, Honored

Complimenting Mrs. Lee Duggan, who is leaving today for Houston to make her home, Mrs. Charles H. Reed gave a luncheon party yesterday afternoon at her home, 2228 11th street. Poinsettias and other Christmas decorations were used in the home and a salad course was served. Candies were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Lee Duggan was presented with a song by Mrs. John Coulter and high for. Messrs. and Mrs. Verba spoke highly of her in the program.

Guests were Messrs. Duggan, T. H. Duggan, N. H. Wright, John H. Gruber, Volney Davis, H. R. Griffith and Ernest Conley.

### Mrs. Hubert L. Allen Hostess at Holiday Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Allen entertained a group of friends with a bridge and party Tuesday evening at their home, 2111 Main street. The home was brilliant with Christmas decorations. Mrs. J. B. Parsons and T. L. Foster scored high in bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee made high score in forty-two. A salad course was served to Messrs. and Mrs. W. S. Foster, G. P. Kackenthal, N. L. Taylor, H. D. Woods, Vaughan Wilson, Ernest Lee, E. J. Parsons and Eugene Peare and Mrs. Robert Myers, of Palestine.

### Mrs. R. D. Moxley Is Athenaeum Lesson Leader Tuesday

Mrs. R. D. Moxley led the Athenaeum lesson on "The Splendid Brotherhood" Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church. She was assisted by Messrs. W. S. Parsons, John LeMond, T. W. Sawyer, Fred Snyder and J. C. Grayson. A short business session was held.

### Dinner Party Honors Miss Electra Anderson

Miss Electra Anderson, of Galveston, was honored at a luncheon served Monday noon by Mrs. Harold H. Griffith, 1629 Avenue X. Bridge followed in the afternoon, with Miss Mildred Street scoring high and Miss Mary Meador making low score. Guests were Messrs. Charles Reed, Donald Jones, of Marshall, Volney Davis, and Misses Electra Anderson, Mildred Street, Virginia Johnson, and Mary Meador.

Miss Anderson is technician for a life insurance company in Galveston and is spending the holidays with her father in Palestine, returning there yesterday, after visiting in the home of Mrs. Griffith.

### Miss Lois Nelson and Bill Hart Are Wed Christmas Day

Announcements were received here yesterday telling of the marriage on Christmas day of Miss Lois Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, 2208 8th street, to Bill Hart. Mrs. Hart has been teaching school near Post this year and it is understood that she will continue teaching until spring. She graduated from the public school here in 1924 and attended the Tech last year.

### Try-Outs for Little Theater Play to Be Thursday Evening

Try-outs for the next Little Theater production, "The Good-Hungry High," are to be held at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in room 202 of the Tech administration building. It was announced by Mrs. White. Miss Ruth Parke is to direct the performance and all who are interested in the play or in taking parts are urged to attend. Mrs. White said.

Fred Robb, Lorenzo cotton buyer, was in Lubbock yesterday.

### Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pickett returned to their home in Temple today after visiting Mrs. W. R. Spencer, his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowery are to be at home in Lubbock after next Tuesday, according to word received by her father. They were married Tuesday morning at the home of her aunt in Corpus Christi and are spending a week in San Antonio, Waxahatchie and other points.

An invitation has been received by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women for the members to attend an open house tea of the Amarillo chapter from 3 until 5 o'clock New Year's afternoon in the Woman's club of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll have returned from a holiday visit to Saint Louis.

### Bluebonnet Club Meets With Mrs. W. H. Meador

The Bluebonnet club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Meador, 1621 Main street. Three tables played bridge after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. W. H. Meador received high score among club members and Mrs. Sam Denton scored high among the guests. Visitors and club members who attended were Messrs. Sam Denton, Floyd Reed, Mary Lovell, of Muskogee, S. C. Arnett, R. D. Benson, W. H. Bidwell, E. L. Doherty, W. S. Pusey, J. H. Hinkins, W. W. Bix, J. S. Johnson and A. V. Weaver.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Hosts at Dinner Party Tuesday

A dinner party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hancock, 2108 9th street, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harkey, Miss Lois Harkey, Dr. Sam Dunn, Louis Ireland, Miss Annie Laura Hancock, Mrs. Lavinia Daugherty and Hugh Hancock. Following a delicious dinner, games of forty-two and music were enjoyed during the evening.

Clyde L. Backenstoss returned from Waco yesterday where he had been spending his Christmas vacation visiting friends and transacting business. While in Waco he attended the meeting of the American Legion, post of that of that city and discussed problems of administration for the New Year with the executive committee of the post there.

Miss Eva Woodson, teacher at Woodrow, returned yesterday from her home in Lotan, Texas, where she had gone to spend the Christmas holiday. Miss Woodson will resume her teaching in Woodrow school next Monday.

Miss Vera McGlothlin, of Lankin, Texas, returned to Lubbock yesterday after spending the Christmas season at her home. Miss McGlothlin is a teacher in the Woodrow school and will resume her work commencing with the New Year.

Archie Duer, employee of the Inez car station, will leave the latter part of the week for Fairbairn, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Santa Fe. He has been attending the Tech during the past two years.

Miss Bertha Willford, Comanche, Texas, passed through Lubbock yesterday on her way to Abertown where she will teach school. Miss Willford was spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, returned to their home in Newcastle yesterday.



## DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

# NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

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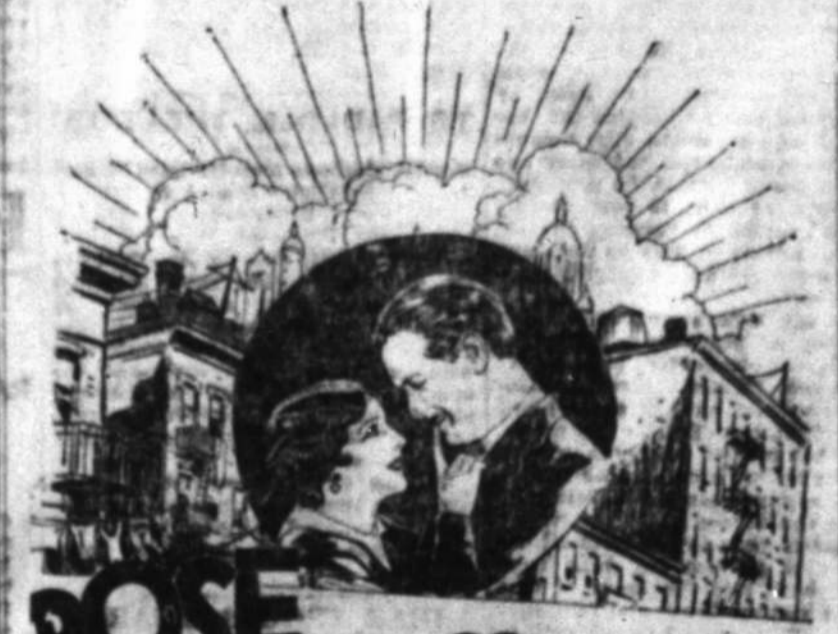
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BROKEN THREADS

By CLIFFORD L. WEBB and ERNEST LYNN

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 13 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They have been nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers one of the twins is in love with him.

Put in charge of a machine gun unit he is shell-shocked and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POW-ELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news of his death and is heartbroken.

It then is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the nieces of the wealthy JOHN CLAYTON of Indianapolis. They all go to the Clayton home, where, after a stormy party, a party given in honor of the twins and FREDDIE LAWRENCE, a conceited young fool, has ussy go through the motions of registering before a movie camera. He tries to kiss her.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXII Betty's hand suddenly had slipped up and pushed Freddie Lawrence's face away.

It was not a gentle push. Into it she had packed a good deal of the muscular power of her strong little body, and Freddie's face went back with violence.

"Pardon me, Mr. Lawrence," she said sweetly, "but this is where the action stops," and she slipped away and out of his hands.

"Have! Have!" The youth named Phillips was guffawing heartily, and suddenly seized with inspiration, he started a salvo of handclapping.

John Clayton smiled broadly. "That was the best I've seen in a long time," he confided to Prof and Mollie. "Freddie's little game didn't work that time."

Freddie was rubbing his nose. It was a tender nose and it had been rudely treated by Betty. It began to grow red, and it looked as if it was getting ready to weep.

One of the girls sympathetically offered her powder pail. Freddie, although it was plain to be seen that his eye had suffered a terrible whallop, moved over to Betty and very gratefully congratulated her on having bested him at his little game.

"You see," the sweet young thing in red was explaining to Rusty, "I have worked this so many times on different girls that we have captured this immensely."

"But," Mollie Elwell protested to John Clayton, "won't he think it rather rude of Betty? Won't the other young people be displeased?"

"Nothing of the kind, my dear," he assured her. "You must remember that people who have money very often fall to every about their manners. The joke on Freddie and Betty has nothing to be sorry for. As a matter of fact, with the possible exception of Freddie Lawrence, everyone here owes the young lady a debt of gratitude for entertaining them."

Mollie Elwell's first peep under the shell of the "smart set" she had heard so much about was something of a disappointment to her. She had thought to have her ears regaled with episodes of sparkling wit, scintillating repartee and discussions on art, literature and music. Instead she heard a continuous flow of spicy scandal and a line of slang that would have made Jim at his best seem like a church deacon.

Also she had overheard a clapper of eighteen summers demand to know of a young man, without any attempt whatever to make her question secretive, whether he had anything on his hip.

And upon being told by the young man that he was very sorry to report that nothing was doing, she had turned up her nose in disgust.

The night after the party for the twins John Clayton brought up the subject.

"I shouldn't wonder," he said, "if your mild little touch of high life last night would last you for some time. Still, I noticed that you seemed to get some enjoyment out of the party. You were smiling most of the time."

"Oh," answered Mollie, smiling still, "I was rather interested—in a way. And I had to look cheerful, you know, whether I felt that way or not."

Prof, sitting close at hand and contentedly smoking one of John Clayton's fifty-cent cigars, couldn't let that one go by. He had to stink a harpoon into it.

"At that, John," he remarked, calling the girls' names by his first name for the first time, "anyone can smile and keep on smiling and still not get red in the face about it. Wasn't it the well-known Cheesire cat that tried to look cheerful and even grinned at the antics of the king's fool?"

John Clayton laughed. He liked Prof's quaint way. "Your comparison is not badly chosen," he made reply, "and the Cheesire cat, I dare say, Prof, was a wise old cat that knew sweet cream from curdled milk. And even so, you'll remember that the king's fool was just an actor on the stage of his day. He played his little part, as we all play our own little parts, in the comedy of life. Court customs of that day called for a king to employ a clown with cap and bells. Like the hardworked business man of today, the king required a little diversion at times. All work and no fun makes of life a dull thing. Just as all fun and no work seldom fall in time to produce a lashed appetite for play, no matter how much of a taste one has for sweetmeats, if kept on an exclusive diet of them that taste in time would become satiated. And yet the taste could be retained if sharpened occasionally by the salt acid of a dull pickle, the most plebian of appetizers."

"It is the same with the greatest masterpieces of literature or music. They will pall on the mind if never flavored with the leavening qualities of commonplace things. A jazz tune once in a while is to the musical taste what a cocktail is to the physical; it lends zest to the appetite for richer foods."

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THE STABILITY OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

There is possibly no country in the world that has the staying qualities of the South Plains. Conditions have arisen many times during the development of the plains country, that has caused many people to think that the country was ruined for years to come.

No bolshevism is talked. The low price of cotton is blamed on the bumper crop, an over supply, and not on the laws or lack of laws. Instead of kicking about big production the plainspeople are hoping they will have another big yield next year.

The expression is heard on every side that the big crop of cotton, while not bringing a long price, will yield vast returns in the future to the region. The South Plains farmer has learned, through experience, he has encountered during the past few months, that diversification pays, and that, while most of the South Plains land, especially the lower tier of counties, is peculiarly adapted to cotton production.

Some wit remarked the other day, while telling about the South Plains that the farmers in this territory have more sense than farmers anywhere else in the world—or they would not have moved here. There are thousands of farms on the South Plains on which cotton alone was produced this year, to be sure, but to a larger extent than any other region in Texas diversification was practiced.

The big cotton production of this year, with its unusually low price, has resulted in the anomaly of leaving the farmer with a larger cash residue than he usually realizes from so small a turnover of cash. It is because he owed less as the crop was being marketed. He was as near on a cash basis as he could be in the circumstances.

The other day a Texas newspaper printed a letter which carried suggestions that Texas South Plains should cut out cotton. It bore the address of a far East Texas publicist.

fowls are inseparable companions on the farms and skimmed milk is fed the chickens. While swine growing has not been stressed until there has been a cessation of the cholera epidemic, the value of hogs has not been overlooked. Increasing thousands of the South Plains farmers are carrying a small herd of beef cattle for fattening.

AMERICAN MONEY AND EUROPEAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The Manufacturers Record in a recent issue says that Eastern bankers continue to pour capital apparently almost without limit into business enterprises in Europe and South America and into government loans. It was even suggested by an attendant of Queen Marie of Rumania that now that America was better acquainted with Rumania by reason of the Queen's visit it was hoped that Rumania would be able to borrow as much as \$500,000,000 from America.

It is folly for this country not to realize that it must rebuild its own resources, develop its own industries and utilize its vast natural resources for service in time of peace and for abundant protection in time of war.

COOLIDGE THINKS WE ARE SITTING PRETTY

From the reading of President Coolidge's message to Congress recently, the big chief seems to think that all is well as regards to the facilities of national defense even in case of emergencies. Here is one paragraph of his message:

"When it is considered that no navy in the world, with one exception, approaches ours, and none surpasses it; that our regular army of about 115,000 men is the equal of any like number of troops; that our entire permanent and reserve land and sea force trained and equipped, consists of a personnel of about 610,000, and that our annual appropriations are about \$680,000,000 a year, expended under direction of an exceedingly competent staff, it cannot be said that our country is neglecting its national defense."

It must be remembered, however, that the President does not speak from the point of view of a man of actual military experience, and that his manifold duties as President are incompatible with the devotion of any considerable amount of time to an exhaustive study of military matters in general, or of the details of our own military establishment. Congress and the people must listen also to advisers who do speak from the standpoint of the specialist in the subject in hand.

General John L. Hines, until recently chief of staff by the President's appointment, in his report for the past year says: "The original army has undergone reductions until it has now barely 40 per cent of the strength originally contemplated by the National Defense act of 1920. National Guard development has been retarded. Reserve officers do not receive sufficient practical experience. Stocks of reserve material and equipment have been seriously depleted. Army installations, both temporary and permanent, have deteriorated at an undue rate. As a further consequence of reductions, both the regular army and the National Guard are so skeletonized as to lack that 'readiness for immediate mobilization' prescribed by the Defense act."

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

SO THINK WE

We think Lubbock people have more faith in Lubbock than any other people, for that reason, there is never any showing up of building activity on their part. When outsiders stop building the local folk step in and carry on.

We think the society loving people of Lubbock are having exceptionally good time in Lubbock this year. It seems like the cheerful spirit has never been so high in this city, that has been prevalent during the Christmas holidays of 1926.

We think that this year may not have been such a great year for some folks, but at the same time, it has been a year for which many may be thankful.

We think that those who have not appreciated the past twelve months will have an opportunity to kiss the old sister good by pretty soon and embrace the new one with a great deal of hope and expectancy.

We think there are a lot of boys and girls counting the days when they will have to get back to school, and they are looking forward with a good deal of dread in their minds, but the good part about this is that after they are once back in line, they really enjoy the work.

We think that there is one thing that most people are agreed on, and that is that Jack Dempsey is one of the greatest boxes that has ever been in his class.

We think that there are a great many men who can hear the things that they want to hear, but are very deaf to other things. We believe there are a few men in this town who have never heard duty knock, who have never missed the slightest tap of pleasure.

We think that after all this talk about people getting worse, Texas pulled off one of the most orderly Christmases that has ever been known in the state. Just check up the happenings of the state as a whole, and there was very little crime committed.

We think that personal liberty is a mighty fine thing so long as a fellow knows how to handle it.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that some people would rather go hungry than to work for a reasonable wage. Some men will even let their family suffer from cold and hunger rather than take a wage that people are able to pay.

It is reported that fifty per cent of the people who talk so much about psychology, could not spell it to save their lives.

It is reported that hot heads and cold cash do not stay together very long at a time.

It is reported that a lot of folks give out free advice, that afterwards prove to be very expensive, especially if it happens to be along the line of investments.

It is reported that some folks can not even keep sweet over the telephone.

It is reported that merchants complain about the number of advertising media in this city, but at the same time they seem to be willing to add to their list when a new graft is offered.

EXPENDITURES STATE HIGHER INSTITUTIONS

Fifty-one per cent, \$7,811,421 of the total income of state universities and colleges in the United States, \$154,584,675 is expended for salaries and wages; 23 per cent \$36,293,800 for materials and supplies; 14 per cent \$21,723,881 for lands and buildings; and 4 per cent \$6,277,969; and 6 per cent, \$9,424,344 goes for miscellaneous miscellaneous expenses, as shown by statistics compiled by Walter J. Greenleaf, assistant specialist in land-grant college statistics, published by the Interior department, Bureau of Education, in Higher Education circular No. 32.

Recent adoption by state universities and colleges of a standard budget system and more uniform methods of accounting have enabled the bureau for the first time to publish expenditures of state higher educational institutions.

Of all state universities and colleges, the largest amount for salaries, \$1,891,567, was expended by the University of California, the University of Michigan ranking next, with \$1,759,205, and the University of Minnesota third, with \$1,887,588. The largest expense for supplies, \$2,529,765, was incurred by the University of Michigan; the University of California and Wisconsin followed closely, each with expenditure of more than \$2,000,000. The University of Michigan led also in permanent equipment, \$694,592. Four institutions expended more than a million dollars each during the year ending June 30, 1926, for buildings, and land improvements. The exact figures are: Michigan, \$2,376,796; Illinois, \$1,990,457; Ohio State, \$1,665,135; and Louisiana, \$1,099,778.—School Life.

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Bent for Poetry Gave Birth to Myriad Gods of Mt. Olympus; They Played Greece False

By J. W. T. MASON
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The ancient Greeks were so highly gifted artistically and poetically that they tried to endow their religion with these traits and brought their gods down from heaven to earth for the purpose.

The result was disastrous to the gods and their human worshippers as well. It is a sound intuition that causes mankind to enshroud his idea of the godhead with mystery, for spirit, if not easily explicable and can better be taken on subconscious trust than self-conscious reason.

The Greeks, however, planted their dainties on Mount Olympus near at hand and proceeded to give their human traits, who and good, indifferently. Zeus was the absolute monarch of Mount Olympus and under him ruled all manner of gods and goddesses acting like erring men and women in their various spheres.

Demeter ruled the soil; Aphrodite directed the love affairs of mortals; Artemis was mistress of the chase and wild nature; Pallas Athena endowed her favorites with wisdom and taught them how to win peace and prosperity; Hera, wife of Zeus, was goddess of woman's life, and scores of other major and minor deities were identified by Greeks with every phase of existence.

Depend on Gods
The result of this multiplication of gods and goddesses who mingled with humanity, showing affection for some and hatred toward others, was the failure of the Greeks to develop a high standard of utilitarian progress. They depended on the dwellers of Mount Olympus to help them in all things.

It is always debatable as to humans to practice such a cult. Instead of encouraging the Greeks to develop their abilities as producers of material things, Olympus worship caused them to rely on slave labor and to lie and cheat in trade. The Greeks were notorious throughout the Mediterranean for treachery and dishonesty.

Some Greeks ceased to grovel before Mount Olympus for material help, feeling strongly the need for an element of mystery in religious matters. They developed several communities of worshippers into which converts could enter only after a secret initiation, apparently designed to mark them off from the non-worshippers and impress them with the importance of the doctrines that were explained to them.

LAUGHS

Hauled It Away
Person: What became of that portable garage of yours?
Sopwith: I had my dog to fit the other day, but unfortunately, a cat came by.—Answers, London.

Lad, You're Behind
Pupil: There must be some mistake in my examination marking, sir. I don't think I deserve an absolute zero.
Professor: Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I'm allowed to give.—Passing Show, London.

She's a Traveler
New Maid: May I have my young man and two of three girl friends in the kitchen tonight?
Mistress: Why?
Maid: I'm celebrating my arrival at my twenty-fifth place.—Dorfbauer, Berlin.

Economy
Auntie, will you please wash my face?
"Why, Bobbie, I thought you could do that for yourself."
"Well, I can, but I would get my hands wet, and they don't need it."—West Sussex Gazette.

Terrible Thought
Nurse: Mr. Maloney, you are the father of quadruplets.
Maloney: What! Them things that be runnin' around on four legs.—Montreal Star.

Well, Well!
"Jenkins, the cook tells me that you were intoxicated last night and trying to roll a barrel out of the cellar."
"Yes, my lord."
"And where was I at that time?"
"In the barrel, my lord."—Judge.

Mother: Tommy, why are you always at the tail end of your class?
Tommy: That's all right—they teach the same things at both ends.—Judge.

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Big Moments in Little Lives

Too often the big moment in a small child's life is wholly overlooked, not even recognized, many times, by the parents. These moments are very important and really need watching for.

When Bobby was taken out for the first time on a starlit night, he wondered at the splendor of the heavens in his early-to-bed regime he had never stood under a sky with twinkling stars and as he looked he marveled and suddenly tightening his grip on his mother's hand he said jealously: "Why, Mother, I think I almost see God." This was indeed a big moment. Fortunately for Bobby, he had a mother who understood, she knew that her child had visualized God in his power more than he had ever done in his baby life, before. This moment needed her attention.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE WORRIER
Take yesterday's worries and sort them all out And you'll wonder whatever you worried about.

Look back at the cares which once furrowed your brow, I fancy you'll smile at the most of them now. They seemed terrible then, but they really were not. For once out of the woods all the fears are forgot.

Look over the list of the blunders you've made. The debts you've accrued and eventually paid. They frightened you once, and you fled about. That out of the valley you never would climb. But you did and you're living and still going strong. In spite of the troubles which happened along.

You can laugh at the Journey when you have arrived. You can smile at the dangers which you have survived. What matter the doubts which have fretted your soul, Or the distance you've traveled, once you're at your goal? So just keep on going, through thick and through thin, Once you're out of the woods you will look back and grin.

But I'm for the worrier! I'm for the man Who when he's in trouble does all that he can. I'm for the fellow who puts up a fight. To straighten things out and to make them go right. And I say for his comfort, when mat'ers seem bad, Tomorrow he'll smile at the troubles he's had.

# COBB'S MONEY BET ON HORSE RACE, SAYS WEST

## MAN NAMED AS PLACING CROOKED BASEBALL BET EXONERATES GEORGIA PEACH OF CHARGES MADE BY WOOD

(By The Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Dec. 29—Major developments in baseball's latest scandal centered, temporarily at least, in Detroit today as Ty Cobb came back to the scene of his years of diamond triumphs to ascertain whether legal means exist to exonerate him of the charge of "fixing" a game seven years ago. Accompanied by Joe Wood, former Cleveland pitcher, who, with Trip Speaker and "Dutch" Leonard were accused with the former Tiger manager, Cobb came to find virtually all local fandom with him in his effort.

Coinciding with Cobb's arrival to confer with a prominent Detroit attorney, came a lengthy statement from Fred O. West, Navin field attendant, to the effect that the money he was delegated to bet on the game between Cleveland and Detroit, on September 25, 1919, was wagered not on the game but on a horse race. It was West who Leonard said was given the money to bet on the game.

selected by the club presidents and specify that no evidence be presented at the proposed hearing unless Cobb, Speaker and Wood "shall have the right to cross-examine their accusers, especially Hubert Leonard."

**Want Exoneration**  
The petitions add that in the event Leonard fails to appear at the hearing, the club president should forthwith publicly exonerate Cobb, Speaker and Wood.  
West in his statement, absolved Cobb and Speaker of any wagering—either on the ball game or on the horse race. The bet on the game, West said, was Leonard's idea, but when Wood delivered the money to him West convinced Wood that a "hot tip" on a horse race should be played. Wood and West agreed, the latter said, to make the bet if the horse lost. The urge to bet on the horse race, West said, came out of the fact that "better odds" were obtainable. The horse, named by West as "Panaman" won, the Navin field attendant said, and he collected winnings of \$400, all he had been able to place with two bookmakers. The winnings, he said, he handed over to Wood at the Michigan Central station here.

West said Leonard engineered the entire transaction, calling him to the Tiger club house here on September 24, the day before the alleged "fixed game." Later he said Leonard advised him Wood would give him the money to bet the following morning. The money, West said, was handed over to him in an envelope.

### Cowell Elected to Head Coaches

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—William H. Cowell of the University of New Hampshire today was elected president of the American football coaches' association, succeeding Gilmore Hobbs of Cornell. W. W. Roper of Princeton was automatically advanced from second vice president to first vice president and Hugo Bezdek of Penn State to second vice president. John W. Wilce of Ohio state was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

### QUIGLEY TO UMPIRE STANFORD-ALABAMA GAME

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Ernest C. Quigley, major league baseball umpire will referee the Stanford-Alabama football game here New Year's day, announcement today from headquarters of the two teams said. Quigley has officiated at previous east-west clashes. Everett Slupper of Georgia Tech will be the umpire, Ralph McClard, Illinois field judge and Bob Evans, formerly of Stanford head line-man.

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Out in Arkansas they are now referring to Billy Bridwell as "another Bobby Jones." He plays a great deal like the Atlanta artist, they say. And he's looked into the spotlight in much the same manner as Jones did.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Jr. of Oklahoma City, are visiting Dean and Mrs. J. M. Gordon of Texas Technological college. Mr. Gordon, Jr. is a senior in the medical college of Oklahoma university.

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## New S. P. Head Is Former Saints Star

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Angus McDonald, whose election to the presidency of the Southern Pacific lines of Louisiana and Texas was announced Tuesday, is a former student and athlete of both St. Edward's university, Austin, and the University of Notre Dame.  
McDonald was a student at St. Edward's while it was a preparatory school only, and did his college work at the University of Notre Dame. While at St. Edward's he was quarterback of the football team and first baseman on the baseball team. He played the same positions at Notre Dame, at one time captaining the baseball club.

Controlable forest fire this year in Alberta, Canada, amounted to one-tenth of the number reported five years ago.

## TROOP TWO CAPTURES SCOUT JAMBOREE WITH TWENTY-FIVE POINTS ON SNOWY FIELD, WITH SPARSE CROWD WATCHING

Snow lingering on the football field at Texas Technological college yesterday interfered with the boy scout jamboree held there, according to announcement, and stopped entirely the council fire planned for last night. Before a few silvering spectators, about one hundred boys took part in the exercises which started at 1 p. m., awards being announced as follows:

Troop 2, first place, 25 points, by winning in five first aid contests, in knot-tying, signalling (both semaphore and general service), archery, arrow throwing, and three races; Troop 5, second place, 15 points, by winning three first aid events and taking second place in several other events; Troop 1, third place, with 12 points, by winning three first aid events and the fire-making contest; Troop 3 fourth place, 8 points; Troop 4 did not take part.  
Another jamboree may be held next month, it was announced.

### FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES LOW BUT STEADY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Farm real estate values were approximately 20 percent lower on March 1 than six years ago but have shown an apparent steady trend toward stability, the department of agriculture announced today after a comprehensive survey.

Average value this year was \$26.47 per acre, compared with \$37.53 for 1920.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Guy Bradley, of Slaton, was a business visitor here yesterday.  
L. A. Marshall, of Floydada, was here on business yesterday.  
John Bagwell, of the Tech Drug, returned yesterday after spending the holidays with his parents in Aspermont.  
Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford left for Austin last night to attend to business matters.  
Miss Flossie Elmer is visiting with friends in Dallas this week.  
L. A. Howard left last night for Austin where he will attend to legal business.  
Miss Margaret McNaab, secretary to Dean Gordon of the Tech, has returned from a visit with her parents at Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Josie Moore left yesterday for her home in Floydada after spending the holidays with her son, Louis F. Moore, 2219 14th street, and daughter, Mrs. John Denman, 1923 13th street.  
R. D. Williams, returned from Brownwood yesterday after a week spent there with relatives.  
Mrs. G. W. Gates and Miss Myrtle Gates, of Shallowater, were in Lubbock yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan of Monroe were here Wednesday.  
Mrs. L. H. Howard and son have returned from Post where they visited Mrs. Jeff Justice.  
Mrs. Mary Lovell, of Mustang, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Snyder.  
W. N. Martin, of Vernon, is in the city on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and family, of Spur, are in the city. They came over yesterday in a car and reported that the roads were very heavy.  
George Glickson, Jr., is spending a few days here with his family. He expects to return to Cisco where he is attending school.  
Dr. M. E. Corbin, of Post, was here yesterday with a patient in a local hospital.  
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, 1629 19th street, yesterday morning.  
Floyd Miller, of Dallas, is in the city. He has been employed in Lubbock until recently, coming here several months ago from Dallas.  
J. I. Shair, of Dallas, is in the city on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix and Misses Chan and Ruth Rix are leaving today for Big Spring and Colorado, where they will visit through the week-end.  
Judge William Pierson, of the supreme court, visited Dr. and Mrs. G. W. English yesterday. He was here on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning and Hollis Browning, of Littlefield, were in Lubbock on business yesterday.  
A. J. Roberts, attorney of Hockley county, living in Levelland, was in Lubbock on business yesterday.  
E. J. Redman, of Abernathy, accompanied by Mr. Finson, dentist of Abernathy, were here yesterday looking after business.

# Out they go!



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Oct. 19—Queen Marie of Romania arrived in America for a tour and was greeted at New York by Mayor Walker.



Oct. 20—A West Indian hurricane swept western Cuba, killing 500 and causing property damage of \$35,000,000.



Oct. 20—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader and former nominee for the presidency, died in Chicago in his 71st year.



Oct. 31—Premier Mussolini escaped the sixth attempt upon his life and a mob killed his would-be assassin, an 18-year-old boy.

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HASSELL MURDER

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...and looked into the same thing this year, and also stated that he and his other son, Alvin, would go to the Pottsville oil fields as soon as they completed the harvesting. As we drove back to town, the officers father-in-law remarked on the cheerfulness of the children as they played in the back yard—they were dressed in overalls, which had shown constant wear, but were very clean, and the house was spotless, the yard was clean—which is very unusual for a tenant farmer.

Where Did They Go?

When the Hassell family had disappeared, the neighbors began asking about their whereabouts and he told them that they had gone to Oklahoma but he told several different tales as to the manner in which they left. He told variously that he purchased the truck in which they had left; one that his wife's brother came by in a truck, going to Oklahoma, and they left with him; and that they left on the train. These different stories caused the neighbors to be suspicious and they requested the sheriff, Jim Martin, to watch him.

After Hassell had decided to leave, he secured Mr. N. A. Lindsay, neighbor and tenant farmer, to take over the farm, and sold him his wheat crop, which had been planted by himself and the boys for \$900. The Lindsay moved in a few days before the discovery of the slant, and allowed Hassell to reserve one room until he had made all arrangements. Mr. Lindsay stated that when he was making the deal with Hassell for the place that he came to the Hassell place and found him scrubbing and would not allow Mr. Lindsay to come in, but told him to come back the next day. Hassell stayed with the Lindsay family up until the time he was taken to the Clark Hospital Hospital.

Public Sale Over Dead

On Wednesday, December 22, Hassell conducted a public sale of his stock, farming implements, and household goods and sold out everything. The sale was conducted over the night, which were hurried about two and one-half hours, but never once suspending that they were transacting on the evidence of the greatest murder ever committed in the country. According to the people who attended the sale, Hassell showed no signs of nervousness, and finally put articles on the children's table as they were, excepting for the slant, he even led into the sale the Shetland pony that belonged to David Hassell, the 12-year-old son, and placed it on sale. The only time that Hassell might have shown nervousness was when articles valued at \$15 or \$20 would require a bid of twenty-five cents or a dollar, he would order the sale immediately—this might have been nervousness, or it might have been desire for a rapid sale.

Talks to Officers

Thursday, December 23, Hassell was brought in the office of J. D. Thomas, the county attorney, and before Thomas and Sheriff Jim Martin, the slayer related a most plausible story as to how his family had gone to Oklahoma. He stated that on one night his brother-in-law came in a truck, en route to Oklahoma, via Shawnee, where his wife's sister lived, and that the family decided to accompany them to Oklahoma.

"Didn't they leave rather suddenly?" Thomas asked him.

"Well, they did and they didn't," Hassell replied. "He came in in his truck and they packed up and went with him early the next morning."

Hassell told the officers.

"Why did you fill so the deputy?" officers asked Hassell.

Hassell said the officers that Judge Butts did not furnish enough money to finish the work and he was leaving and never left anything unless for the other man to worry with so he filled it, he said.

No arrest was made of Hassell then and the officers let him go, but were watching him. Thomas then sent a wife to Ellet, Oklahoma, where Hassell said the family had gone, to find out if the family had arrived.

Wife a Doctor

Early Friday morning Hassell called out to the Lindsay to get a doctor and also told Mr. Lindsay to bring Martin, Dr. Clark, Furwell physicians, came and was accompanied by Sheriff Martin. They found that Hassell had attempted to kill his wife by stabbing himself several times in the region of his heart, and by cutting his wrist. Immediately, Hassell was rushed to the Clark Hospital hospital.

Find Bodies

About eight o'clock, Sheriff Martin, Thomas, and others went into the town where Hassell had attempted suicide and found the clothing of the body boy, Martin, two years old, and concluded that the family had not left for Oklahoma. Immediately the officers started digging into the slant. At ten o'clock the diggers reached the bottom of the slant, and found the bodies of the Hassell family, and found them scattered with slanting, which were scattered with blood. At that time several members of the digging crew suggested work, but held from action at the request of the officers.

The bodies were the bodies arranged that to double Hassell never buried in the slant. In the southwest cor-

ner of the crypt lay the mother and the girl. In the northwest corner lay Virgil, 13, John, 12, David, 7, and Sammie, 2. The small children had stockings around their necks, which Hassell had used to choke them with. Over in the southeast corner of the pit was Alvin, the oldest son; his head showed that he had been killed with a gun, as his head was almost decapitated.

The Death Ax

The instrument which Hassell used to kill his family with was a large ax,

which is now being held by the officers. It was found near the bodies of the mother and the girls, and was covered with blood from the hit to the end of the handle.

Hassell has a perfect physique. He weighs about 220 pounds, stands about five feet and eleven inches, has a large chest, clear blue eyes, and is light haired. Hassell is about 46 years old.

Hassell was cool throughout the three weeks after the killings, as he was often on the streets of Texas and

Parwell and attended to business in a casual manner, never showing any signs of the murder but conducted his business in the same manner.

Checks in Books

Superintendent Sawyer, of the Furwell school, stated that Hassell came to him with the children books, and checked them all in. At the time Hassell told Mr. Sawyer that if the books were not all there, that he would look around the house for them and should be not find them, he would

write the children for them.

Hassell's face was bruised and swollen up, and he stated the reason was that he fell off his horse in a stable fall. The officers looked and looked him about the bruise and he laughed with them about the matter, stating that he guessed he had broken any of his ribs by having a fight.

After he had been brought from the Clark Hospital hospital, Friday evening, he talked freely and John Martin, the Furwell boy, stated that he

did not see Hassell who, he did not see him in the house, when he attended in the region of his house and Hassell told him that he did not believe he

When officers told Hassell of the discovery of the bodies, he never changed his expression, never changed the tone of his voice—but took the matter very coolly. The tell officers that he regretted that the job was not finished, by getting himself, and hoped that he would not be captured.

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26. Salesmen Wanted WANTED—High class salesman for West and Southwest Texas, selling our line of disinfectants, paper products, school and janitor's supplies. Preference given to those living in the territory. Dixie Disinfecting Co., Box 133, Dallas, Tex. 27. Poultry Pet Stock FOR SALE—Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 9913. FOR SALE—400 Buzz Loghorn yearling hens. \$1.50 each. Phone 20624. Mrs. T. J. Davis. 28. Wanted to Buy WANTED TO BUY—Used iron beds at once. W. M. Pevsner. Phone 1955. 29. Furnished Apts FOR RENT—2-Room furnished apartment, private bath, hot and cold water, in brick building. Heat, lights, and water furnished; also garage. Phone 353-J or 523. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. 1430 19th. Phone 1402W. Bed room or small apartment, close in. Garage. Phone 137. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath, electric stove, hot and cold water. 1513 15th St. Handsomely furnished room also two room suite, furnace heat, garage, if desired. Tech faculty or married couple preferred. 2410 13th. Clean, furnished apartment. Adults only. 704 Ave. L. Phone 1255W. Most modern nicely furnished duplex in town. Phone 235V. 34. Livestock FOR SALE—Some bred sows and gilts one mile south of Southeast ward school. C. E. Holcomb. FOR SALE—Some bred sows and gilts one mile southeast ward school. C. E. Holcomb. Have two large hogs, 7 and 5 years old, will sell cheap. 514 Miles west. R. W. Chelby, Rt. 2, Lubbock, Texas. FOR SALE—3 Hogs. L. E. Wright. Phone 272N. Wanted WANTED TO RENT—A Two room house or two unfurnished rooms, close in. Address E. C. care Avantage-Journal. 12 1/2. Legal Notice CITATION BY PUBLICATION, THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Williams, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house hereof, in Lubbock, on the 2nd Monday 26 January A. D. 1927, the same being the 10th day of January A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2713, wherein C. M. Moore is plaintiff, and said petition alleges this being a suit for debt and foreclosure of three promissory notes in the following sums, respectively, to wit: No. 2 for \$10.00, and Nos. 3 and 4 for \$100.00 each, executed and delivered to plaintiff and signed by defendant, secured by all of lot No. Fifteen in Block No. Two, Myrick addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas. Said notes are due and payable.

NEW YORK COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—An opening decline was followed by rallies in the cotton market today and after selling off to 12.72 early, March rallied to 12.88, closing at 12.85. The general market closed very steady at net advances of 1 to 2 points. The market opened steady at net advances of 2 to 4 points, and sold about 8 to 9 points net lower in early trading. Demand from near month shorts was less active than recently, while local selling on reports of better weather in the belt, and probably further realizing or liquidation by recent buyers. Prices worked off to 12.55 for January and 12.91 for May under this pressure, but offerings were not heavy and the market later steadied on a renewal of covering by near month shorts, while there also was some buying of January and March against sales of later deliveries by spot houses brokers. General business remained quiet, being restricted by the usual holiday considerations, and the market was correspondingly responsive to comparatively small orders either way. January sold up to 12.65 and May to 13.04 in late trading, the general list showing net advances of about 2 to 11 points, but the close was a shade off from the best under realizing. March was relatively steady during the entire day, closing 21 points over January, compared with a difference of 19 points at the close of the previous day. Private cables reported hedge selling had been absorbed by trade calling and Manchester buying in Liverpool. Port receipts today 63,630 bales. U. S. port stocks 2,047,270. Exports 27,542, making 2,380,512 so far this season.

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3. Women's Column GLAZE THE CABINET MAN NOVELTY Turned into stands, table legs and other pieces of furniture made to order. RES. PHONE 3423 A WORTHY XMAS PRESENT Get your mother, sister or sweetheart a permanent wave for their Xmas present. They will appreciate it, and the SPECIAL PRICE of \$12.50 will appeal to you. Where your hair is appreciated, and quality of work is an outstanding feature. ROSEBUD BEAUTY PARLOR Palace Theater Bldg. Phone 1312 4. Miscellaneous FROG & BREED SOWS FOR SALE CLARENCE GORDON Breeder of Registered Duroc Jersey hogs. Route A, Lubbock, Texas. LIVE NEAR SOUTHWEST WARD SCHOOL. PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING Lehr PHONE 211W South Plains Writing Machine Co. L. C. Smith and O'Brien Typewriter PHONE 1312 252 Avenue G. Day Phone 1112 Night Phone 14423 COB. JOE SEALER General Automobile 1 specialties on tires and stock sales 225 Ave. N. Lubbock, Tex. FOR SALE—Wagon, tractor and 100-gal. gas-tank. All in good shape. L. R. Wright. Phone 235.

7. Housekeeping Rooms FOR RENT—Two (2) rooms, small family. 2413 10th St. FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for house-keeping. 1119 3rd. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in couple or girls. 2137 19th. Phone 321W. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for house-keeping. Reasonable. 612 13th. FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms. To couple only. Close in. Phone 501 after 2 p. m. 8. Bedrooms For Rent 9th RENT—Nicely furnished warm room to ladies only. 1402 Broadway. Phone 73M. Open under good management, nice clean rooms, close in. \$2.50 a week. 707 Ave. N. 4-Room furnished house convenient to schools. Phone 227. FOR RENT—One-half brick duplex. 2018 16th St. Phone 1916W. Bed room, furnace heat, quiet place. 1004 Ave. M. FOR RENT—Two-room boarding house furnished, hot and cold water, 1 block off College Ave. Phone 284. Nicely furnished southeast bed room, private entrance. Furnace heat, also bath, water. Phone 518, 1415 Broadway. 9. Apartments For Rent FOR RENT—South half of Spanish duplex, on College Avenue. Phone 598. Modern apartment. Four rooms and bath. Heat, water and telephone furnished. Phone 1444. 2-Room modern apartment, electric stove. Close in. 1511 Ave. G. Phone 1217W. Unfurnished three-room apartment, built in features. 2115 15th. FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Three rooms and bath. 180. Phone 423. FOR RENT—Four-room duplex, built in features throughout. Finished floors. Nice light fixtures. Apply 2322 16th. Phone 1460W. Two apartments between M and N 15th. Call 347. FOR RENT—Hall of brick duplex, garage and basement, close in. Phone 51V. 2-Room unfurnished apartment in new home. All modern conveniences. 1411 Ave. M. Phone 1274W. 10. Board and Room Two girls, new home board and room. Furnace heat and hot water. Convenient. 203 17th St. Phone 1443M. I have a good farm near Merion to trade for city property. A dandy bargain on Main street. Owner leaving town and has offered a real bargain. Be sure to see it before it's too late. G. C. BEAUCHAMP 1116 Broadway Phone 1131 11. For Sale-Misc KENDLENS—Several loads of mostly single bedding. 195 16th St.

17. For Sale or Trade Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unimproved farm. Gillen & McFee. 415 Temple Ellis Bldg. MATTRESS RENOVATORS ONE DAY SERVICE 1117 AVE. H. DIRECT MATTRESS CO. FOR SALE OR TRADE—For property in or near Lubbock, 400 acre wheat farm. NW Clovis, New Mexico. Phone 1148. FOR SALE OR TRADE—One car and milk cows. Kirby McDonald Milk farm. 19. Automobiles BOYS, HERES YOUR CAR— 1924 Chevrolet Touring 1924 Oldsmobile Touring 1923 Dodge Touring 1925 Ford Coupe 1924 Gardner Coupe 1924 Durant Sport Touring 1925 Chevrolet Touring, good rubber Price \$115.00. We are acquainted with the country and the people. Have the best bargains that can be had on land at from \$100 to \$100.00 per acre, in tracts of from ten acres to ten thousand. Fifty head of calves, a jack and stealer. Also guaranteed nursery stock. Try our hundred of one Hardy Seedling Peaches from Dalmon's Favorite, Sure Shot, Indian and White English. Delivered for \$25.00. Address— DALMONT NURSERY Pleasanton, Tex. Route No. 2 20. Real Estate FOR TRADE I have a few houses to trade for good quality in well located farms. Come in and let me make a trade for you. I have a good farm near Merion to trade for city property. A dandy bargain on Main street. Owner leaving town and has offered a real bargain. Be sure to see it before it's too late. G. C. BEAUCHAMP 1116 Broadway Phone 1131

21. Houses For Sale REAL HOME AT A BARGAIN Modern, practically new six-room house on excellent street, near high school and college. Built for a home and construction is a feat. \$1,000 will handle, balance like rent. See A. B. SLAGLE At Avantage-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 199-W. FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice five-room house, corner Ave. P and 15th. Phone 1353J. 22. Female Help Wanted WANTED—Stenographer with experience wishes permanent position. Phone 1355E. WANTED—Steady white woman for kitchen work. Apply Louisa's Grocery. 2811 14th. WANTED—White lady to care for 2-year-old baby in day time. Call 1355, Mr. Legg. 23. Situations Wanted WANTED—By white girl, housework. Phone 1421W.

24. Situations Wanted Carpenter work wanted. Small jobs any kind. Roofing work. Phone 12553. Position Wanted-Bookkeeper, Typist, Keep corporation acct. recommendation. Harold Perwin, Lubbock Business College. Young lady wants to work for board and room. Call 1225J. 26. Salesmen Wanted WANTED—High class salesman for West and Southwest Texas, selling our line of disinfectants, paper products, school and janitor's supplies. Preference given to those living in the territory. Dixie Disinfecting Co., Box 133, Dallas, Tex. 27. Poultry Pet Stock FOR SALE—Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 9913. FOR SALE—400 Buzz Loghorn yearling hens. \$1.50 each. Phone 20624. Mrs. T. J. Davis. 28. Wanted to Buy WANTED TO BUY—Used iron beds at once. W. M. Pevsner. Phone 1955. 29. Furnished Apts FOR RENT—2-Room furnished apartment, private bath, hot and cold water, in brick building. Heat, lights, and water furnished; also garage. Phone 353-J or 523. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. 1430 19th. Phone 1402W. Bed room or small apartment, close in. Garage. Phone 137. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath, electric stove, hot and cold water. 1513 15th St. Handsomely furnished room also two room suite, furnace heat, garage, if desired. Tech faculty or married couple preferred. 2410 13th. Clean, furnished apartment. Adults only. 704 Ave. L. Phone 1255W. Most modern nicely furnished duplex in town. Phone 235V. 34. Livestock FOR SALE—Some bred sows and gilts one mile south of Southeast ward school. C. E. Holcomb. FOR SALE—Some bred sows and gilts one mile southeast ward school. C. E. Holcomb. Have two large hogs, 7 and 5 years old, will sell cheap. 514 Miles west. R. W. Chelby, Rt. 2, Lubbock, Texas. FOR SALE—3 Hogs. L. E. Wright. Phone 272N. Wanted WANTED TO RENT—A Two room house or two unfurnished rooms, close in. Address E. C. care Avantage-Journal. 12 1/2. Legal Notice CITATION BY PUBLICATION, THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Williams, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house hereof, in Lubbock, on the 2nd Monday 26 January A. D. 1927, the same being the 10th day of January A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2713, wherein C. M. Moore is plaintiff, and said petition alleges this being a suit for debt and foreclosure of three promissory notes in the following sums, respectively, to wit: No. 2 for \$10.00, and Nos. 3 and 4 for \$100.00 each, executed and delivered to plaintiff and signed by defendant, secured by all of lot No. Fifteen in Block No. Two, Myrick addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas. Said notes are due and payable.

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LEVELLAND BOND ISSUE CARRIES THREE TO ONE, TO BUILD SEWER AND WATER SYSTEM FOR CITY

(Special to The Avalanche) LEVELLAND, Dec. 29.—The \$75,000 bond issue for water and sewerage carried by a 3 to 1 vote here on December 28.

NEBRASKA MOTHER LEAVES FORTUNE TO SON AND DAUGHTER WHO DESERTED HER QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

LINCOLN, Nebr., Dec. 29. (AP)—Although her son and daughter stayed away from her 25 and 23 years respectively, Mrs. Theresa Barkin, 78, who died here last night, has willed each \$15,000 out of her \$40,000 estate.

Garland Woodward Goes to Fort Worth

Garland Woodward, formerly of the law firm of Hedges, Woodward and Higgins, and latterly of the firm of Woodward and Higgins, has gone to Fort Worth to take a position as assistant to the general counsel of the Marland Oil company.

Rotarians Hear of Business Ethics

Rotary ethics as applied to the conduct of business was discussed at the regular meeting of the Lubbock Rotary club yesterday noon at the Hotel Lubbock.

Justice Clark Weds His 32nd. Couple

Justice of the Peace W. S. Clark announced yesterday that he had "just made it 64 head" in his campaign to clinch the title of "marrying justice of the South Plains."

School Board Meets Saturday

The county school board will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the office of the county school superintendent.

Miss Mayme Pearson, who has been secretary to J. H. Goodman, has gone to San Antonio, with her brother, W. H. Pearson, to live.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis and son, Sam, of Lorenzo, were visiting and attending to business here yesterday.

A. W. Jones, of the Hedges community, was in Lubbock on business yesterday.

Mrs. I. C. Horn and her son, O. P. Horn, of Snyder, spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott.

Prof. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess of Childress are spending the holidays with relatives in and near Lubbock.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



FIVE THOUSAND HOGS IN DAWSON COUNTY WHERE SIX MONTHS AGO THERE WERE BARELY FIVE HUNDRED

(Special to The Avalanche) LAMARCA, Dec. 29.—Six months ago it was estimated that there were no more than 500 head of hogs in Dawson county. Now it is a very conservative estimate to place the figure at 5,000 head, although the decrease in the number of head in the county is faster now than the increase.

TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE CO. K. L. Riggs Agency Mgr. for West Texas Agents Wanted Farm and Ranch Loans Sudden Service 502 Ellis Bldg. Lubbock, Texas Phone 38

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CLEMENTINE W. VAUGHN LADY CHIROPRACTOR Phone 258-R 1708 Ave K

SLATON REPORTS CHRISTMAS WAS VERY MERRY SEASON, WITH LOTS OF SHOPPING AND CHARITY A-PLenty

(Special to The Avalanche) SLATON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Christmas shoppers have been plentiful and for many days preceding Christmas the streets and the stores were swarming with eager, excited and hurrying people as they made liberal purchases.

The Swift Passing of 1926

Brings us to a new book in life's history and before we thumb its pages our thoughts dwell in greater appreciation upon those patrons who have placed their trust in us, the evidence of which is your patronage.

Lubbock Grain & Coal Comp'y

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Lubbock's "600"

Six hundred Lubbock people have saved and now have to their credit over one half million dollars, which is earning them 8 and 10 percent dividends.

Lubbock Building & Loan Association JOE HESS, Sec'y-Manager

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